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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 6341

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, LE, US
SUBJECT: EVACUATION FROM LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 6312

1. PLO HAS JUST CONFIRMED TO US THAT IF WE COMMUNICATE OUR FINAL PLANS RE MODE OF EVACUATION BY SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 18. BEIRUT TIME, THIS GIVES PLO SUFFICIENT TIME TO ARRANGE SECURITY FOR TUESDAY EVACUATION.

2. MEANWHILE, MINISTER-COUNSELOR OF THE GYPTIAN EMBASSY CALLED EMBOFF TO INFORM HIM THAT EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HGHEST LEVEL PLO CONTACTS CONCERNING SECURITY SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAN EVACUATION. MINISTER-COUNSELOR STATED THAT THE PLO IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE FULLY BUT THEY BELIIEVE THAT THE MOST EXPEDIENT METHOD OF EVACUATION WOULD BE TO DO SO WITHIN THE AREA CONTROLLED BY THE PLO, I.E., SHIP FROM BAIN MILITAIRE OR BEIRUT AIRPORT. (EARLIER, HOWEVER, PLO SECURITY OFFICER CONVEYED IMPRESSION TO RSO THAT PLO NOT RPT NOT KEEN ABOUT SEA EVACUATION, BEIRUT 6312.)
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